The method of [claim 178] any one of claims 64 to 179. (Twice Amended)

117, wherein the controlling is carried out with the [component] property as a component of an

other property.

180. (Twice Amended)

The method of [any one of] claim[s 64 to 117, 168,]

179 wherein the [controlling is carried out with the component as a component of an other

property] consummating the sale includes consummating the sale through a financial exchange.

II. **REMARKS**

The Examiner is requested to consider the application in view of the foregoing

amendment and the following remarks. It is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and

favorable action is requested. The Examiner is invited to call if issuance can be expedited in

any way.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the

above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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